

stitutions, and such encroachments, in some instances, on the rights, &c. of the inferior Clergy and other Officers, as must inevitably lead to a Parliamentary investigation into the extent and distribution of their funds. We are in possession of information connected with this subject which would astonish the public; but we deem it improper to anticipate an investigation which, we have no doubt, must soon take place. Perhaps if an enquiry was also made into Irish Cathedrals, something beneficial would arise.

The Church Missionary Society announce that they have established a Seminary at Islington, near London, for the education of young men, who may offer themselves as candidates for the important work of Missions, under the direction of this Society.

The Eighteenth Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodists, held in Sheffield since Wednesday se'nnight, closed on Monday. We are informed that the numbers of this body are as follow:—

In England and Scotland.....	219,398
In Ireland.....	22,214
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Increased during the past year.....	8,008
Ditto in foreign stations.....	1,853
	<hr/> 9,861

### DUBLIN—AUGUST 25.

We have reason to believe that a communication has just been received from the Lords of the Treasury, directing, that until the sanction of Parliament be obtained, the reductions contemplated in those departments, to which the Commissioners of Inquiry have already given their attention, shall not be carried into effect. Mr. Secretary Canning, we can state, is decidedly averse from any further curtailment of the Crown, or that of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. The majority of the Cabinet are with the Secretary, and we are gratified to add, that the opinions of the Marquess Wellesley are understood to coincide with those of these Ministers. St. Patrick's Cathedral was yesterday reopened for the celebration of Divine Service.

The carriage of Lord A. Hill upset near Drogheda, a few days ago. The coachman was much injured. His Lordship escaped.

The Brewers at Ross have raised the price of beer, in consequence of the advance in malt and hops.

We understand it is the intention of several Noblemen and Gentlemen to entertain at dinner on Friday next, the 29th inst. at the Rotunda, Sir A. B. King, on his return to Ireland.

The following appears in the Dublin Papers: Wanted, by the Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland, an extensive and commodious House, with large outhouses and offices—the situation must be central. Persons having such to dispose of, will please to send proposals to William Stoker, Esq. Deputy Grand Treasurer."

The robbery committed on the records of the our Courts, is most extensive.

On Tuesday David Taylor, a soldier of the 10th Regiment, at present quartered in Waterford, but who it is said deserted from a detachment of that Corps stationed at Duncannon Fort, was observed sauntering along the river banks near Granagh Castle, about two miles from Waterford. He asked a few questions of a man who was employed in gathering stones near the spot, then walked away, and in a few minutes afterwards was seen to throw himself into the river. He was unfortunately drowned, though every effort was made at the instant to save him.

Magistrates assembled at the Petty Sessions of Tipperary the following day have duly investigated these transactions.

At Loughloher, near Caher, on the same evening, (Wednesday) about nine o'clock, the doors not having been then closed, a party of five, most of whom were armed and had their faces blackened, went to the house of Robert M'Craith, Esq.—three of whom entered and demanded his arms, telling him they wanted nothing else, and meant to do him no harm—that they only sought to keep down tithes, and and the like. Mr. M'Craith, however, denied having any arms, and succeeded in pushing them out of the door—in which he received a blow or two on the head, but no serious injury.

On Tuesday last eight men, having their faces blackened, came up with, and savagely beat a tithe proctor, named Philip Butler, on the lands of Outragh, between New Inn and Caher, where he had been valuing Tithes. He received two severe cuts on the head, and was otherwise seriously injured.

## The Limerick Chronicle

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27.

On Sunday night se'nnight, a party of armed men attacked the dwelling-house of Dennis Condon, of Deelas, near Rathkeale, and flogged a servant-boy of his, named Barry, whom they put on his oath to quit his master's employment, which he accordingly did the next morning. They also swore Condon's wife to give milk to whoever asked it, and to be more liberal for the future.

On Friday night last, a party of whiteboys attacked the house of John Carroll, on the lands of Glensharold, near Ardagh, in this County, and swore him to give up the herding of a farm belonging to a man named Frawley, and gave him a written notice for his employer, signed "General Rock," directing him to give up the land which he had lately taken, and to drive home his cattle, else he and they would be destroyed by fire and sword.

On Sunday se'nnight, in the day-time, a party of armed men, dressed in white shirts, attacked the house of Patrick Shaughnessy, of Carans, in the neighbourhood of Shanagolden.

The herdsman of a farmer, named Hurly, was lately beaten on the lands of Duncahad, near Shanagolden. His mother was also beaten, and both were ordered to quit by Captain Rock.

The High Sheriff received an order on Monday to execute the sentence of the law on Jeremiah Noonan, on Monday next, who had been respited on Friday, as stated in our last; he will therefore be hanged at the front of the County Jail.

At a Special Sessions under the Insurrection Act, held at Fermoy on Monday, Michael Brown and Daniel Collins were sentenced to be transported for seven years.

Notwithstanding the exertions made by the Magistrates and Police at Tipperary, to secure the fellows who attempted to assassinate Mr. Stewart, near that town, on Wednesday, we are concerned to find that none of the ruffians have yet been apprehended: the place of assassination was most ingeniously contrived, and several must have been concerned in the conspiracy.

On Friday last, a poor woman, named Murry, a native of Glin, fell out of a boat off Battle-Island, in the Shannon, and was drowned.

The Archbishop of Cashel proceeds to Killaloe to-morrow, to hold his Visitation there.

The Right Hon. Henry Goulburn arrived in Dublin on Sunday.

The Countess Glengall and the Ladies Boscawen were entertained at Caher.

St. Thomas Whelan was on Monday elected an Alderman of Dublin, in the room of the late Alderman Mendenhall.

Lord Maryboro' is appointed Post-Master-General of England, vice the Marquis Salisbury deceased.

The grouse shooting season in this county commenced on Wednesday last. On the Comeragh and Tipperary Mountains, the game has not been so plenty, owing to the wetness of the season; on the Kerry Mountains, proverbial for good stock, the packs have been less numerous than heretofore, and a greater number of stag have been killed; however, the Members of the Grouse-hall Club near Castle-Island, and other Gentlemen in the neighbourhood, have not been wanting in sport, as several of them have bagged from fifteen to twenty brace a day.

The dry and rather warm weather we have had in this quarter the last few days has raised the hopes of the husbandman; and, notwithstanding the croaking of the monopolist speculator, we trust in Divine Providence for an abundant harvest.

Thanks were offered in George's Church on Sunday, for fair weather.

An important notice, relative to regulations to be adopted by Distillers in Ireland, after the 10th of October, on which day the duty on whiskey is to be reduced, appears in our advertising columns.

A correspondent at Birmingham writes: "Mr. Baylis still goes on with his self-acting engine; and he is even agreeing with Government to carry the mail through the kingdom at the rate of 12 miles an hour, to commence on the Holyhead road very soon."

Mr. Kean performed for the House of Industry and Mendicity Establishment of Cork, on Sunday night.

The 4th Dragoon Guards have given £17s. 6d. to the family of Quartermaster Jones, who died lately in consequence of the fire at Newbridge Barracks.

The Bath Chronicle says, "His Majesty has been pleased to transmit the sum of £90 to W. Pole, Bart. for the relief of the widow of the late Major Hare, who was barbarously murdered in the County Limerick."

It is with regret we announce the death of Edward Fitz-Gerald, Esq. Chief Justice of Sierra Leone, of the malignant fever, which has some time raged in that colony. He was seized with this dreadful malady on the evening of the 30th of May last, and fell a victim to its ravages on the morning of the 3d of June. Mr. Fitz-Gerald was a Gentleman of manners the most amiable and unassuming, of virtues the most pure and unostentatious, and was possessed of talents both literary and legal, of no ordinary description. Universally respected and esteemed, it may with truth be said of him, that he was

"By all who knew his worth revered—  
By all who knew his heart beloved."

His appointments at Sierra Leone were Chief Justice and Judge of the Vice-Admiralty Court of the Colony, and Commissioner of Arbitration on the part of his Majesty in the mixed Courts established under the Treaties with France and the United States, for the prevention of the Slave Trade.